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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Research and Reports
Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence
Assistant Director for Current Intelligence
Assistant Director for Central Reference

SUBJECT : Plans for Utilization of TALENT Control Materials

REFERENCE : My memorandum to SA/PC/DCI, same subject, 13 June 1956,
SAFC-6027

1. Mr. [] acting for the Project Director, has approved the preliminary Office plans contained in the referenced document subject to two changes:

- a. In Tab A, paragraph b. under "TALENT Security Officer" should read:

"secure procedures exist for the transmission of TALENT materials outside the OMA TALENT Control Area to other TALENT components of CIA and/or other TALENT agencies, and"

- b. In Tab B, paragraph 2 under "Personnel," eliminate the lead sentence. The positions listed in the old paragraph 2 will now be part of paragraph 1. Renumber paragraph 3 to read paragraph 2.

2. You may now proceed under the approved plans to ready your Offices for exploitation of TALENT materials. Mr. [] has asked me to remind you that the briefing of TALENT cleared personnel is set forth in Attachment A of the TALENT Manual, and that supervisors should provide additional information beyond that set forth in Attachment A only insofar as the functions of the individual cases require. Thus, the Project Security people are responsible for the security briefing, but the supervisors are responsible for conveying any substantive information to their people. The MIST MAN principle will be the sole criterion in this connection.

3. Personnel cleared and briefed under the approved plans when dealing with TALENT cleared personnel, whether inside or outside the agency, will confine their giving of information and seeking it only to that information relevant and necessary to their assignment.



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